(3) Special Voluntary retirement scheme for rationalisation of surplus workmen would be announced by the mill management;

(4) 7 day working/interval working would be continued or stopped at the discretion of the management; and

(5) to give recoverable advance of Rs. 1000 at the time of interim agreement and another advance of Rs. 500 at the time of reopening the mill to enable the workmen to smoothly re-start the mill.

The operation of the mill has been suspended by the management with effect from 1st June, 1988 due to non-availability of electricity.

(c) No Wages have been paid to the workers since the suspension of operations in the mill w.e.f. 1-6-1988.

Economic offences

2470. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of eonomic offences committed during 1987 and 1988 involving more than Rs. 1 lakh in each case, other than narcotics smuggling, foreign exchange racket and evasion of customs and central excise duties; and

(b) what is the name of the State in which highest number of suh cases involving the largest amount of money was detected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The number of economic offences committed during the years 1987 and 1988 are given as under:

	No. of cases detected involving more than Rs. 1 lakh	
	1987	1988
Central Excise	1260	833
Enforcement	1588	1000
	Total number of cases detected	
	1987	1988 (upto 21-11-88)
Anti-smuggling	55,873	50,122

(b) The maximum number of cases involving evasion of Central Excise duty of over Rs. 1 lakh occurred in State of Gujarat in 1987 and 1988 (upto 31-10-88).

The Enforcement Directorate and Anti-smuggling Unit do not maintain Statewise statistics.

Arrest of a Delhi-based arms dealer

2471. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Delhi-based arms dealer against whom a warrant was issued and who was declered a 'proclaimed offender' under the Official Secrets Act, has not so far been arrested;

(b) whether the same arms dealer is at present in Delhi and staying in East-West Medical Centre, 38, Gold Links, New Delhi;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to arrest him; and

(d) if no steps have so far been taken, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.